



May 19, 2023

## **Via ECF and E-mail**

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2103 New York, NY 10007



Re: In re Tether and Bitfinex Crypto Asset Litigation, 19-CV-09236 (KPF) – Letter Motion to File Letter And Exhibits Under Seal

Dear Judge Failla,

We represent Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Rule 9 of this Court's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases, we write to request permission to file Plaintiffs' May 19, 2023 Letter Motion for Clarification or Modification of the Court's orders regarding the Anonymous Trader ("<u>Plaintiffs' Letter Motion</u>"), as well as its attached exhibits, under seal.

Information contained in Plaintiffs' Letter Motion concerns the Anonymous Trader and is therefore to be treated as "strictly AEO in the first instance." ECF No. 195 at 2. Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file Plaintiffs' Letter Motion, as well as the attached exhibits, under seal to comply with the Court's prior orders. *See* Dkts. 195, 215.

## Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 357.

Dated: May 22, 2023

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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